

# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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#### **CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER**

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 05-Apr-2010

**LOADS** RANGE MAJ WTD AVG WHOLE BODY 1/ 70-93.25 76-79 77.602 39 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without

giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

#### **ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 03-Apr-10

**Current Week Previous Week** Broiler/fryer

158,527 160.719

## **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

WEDNESDAY - 85.00 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 84.38

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	` 187.00	`1,129
BREASTS - B/S	173.00	4,698
BREASTS - WHOLE	94.00	1,125
THIGH MEAT - B/S	91.00	1,080
THIGHS	46.50	794
DRUMSTICKS	56.50	842
LEG QUARTERS	37.50	6,322
WINGS	152 00	2 546

This info is supplied by the GA Dept. of Ag/Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices for next week's trading into the Chicago area moved 3 cents lower. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was barely steady to steady. Producer offerings and trade interest was very light as buyers and seller close out early for Easter holiday weekend. Retail trade activity was slow to moderate and food service was moderate to good, best into fast food and restaurants. Floor stocks were fully adequate to in balance; weights desirable to mixed. Part items supplies were fully sufficient for very light trade interest. Trade sentiment was steady to weak on wings, steady to fully steady on breast cuts and steady on the balance.

### WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,

(consumer sizes, commodity pack or equivalent, U. S. Grade A, cents/lb. (minimum 10,000 lb. lots)

W/E 02-APR-10

National	Current	Current Week Last Week I		Last Week		Last Year	
Weighted Average Price	Wtd avg	volume	Wtd avg	volume	Wtd avg	volume	
(FOB Shipper Dock basis)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	
8-16 lb. (Hens)	79.53 <sup>1</sup>		76.54	840	72.25		
16-24 lb. (Toms)	82.00	320	81.85	200	72.33		

March Averages			
This	Last	Last	
Month	Month	Year	
78.90	75.25	72.30	
79.04	75.26	72.30	

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 27-Mar-2010 (PRELIMINARY)

LIVE POULTRY		LIVE TURKEYS		
	Young Chickens		Young Hens	Young Toms
	Thousands		Tho	usands
Head	157,866	Head	1,817	2,493
Avg Wt	5.54	Avg Wt	17.22	39.34
Last week	159,740	Last week	1,849	2,580
Same wk yr ago	155,520	Same wk yr ago	1,845	2,576
Avg Wt	5.50	Avg Wt	16.38	38.69
To-date/2010*	1,903,796	To-date/2010*	21,436	30,262
To-date/2009*	1,860,294	To-date/2009*	22,490	31,554
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-5%	-4%
Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dressing Percentage	Ready-to-Cook W	eight and Dress	ing Percentage
Current week	651,560	Current week	25,038	78,454
Last week	664,055	Last week	24,917	79,296
Same wk yr ago	637,243	Same wk yr ago	24,177	79,732
To-date/2010*	7,876,517	To-date/2010*	291,424	951,844
To-date/2009*	7,603,018	To-date/2009*	301,586	988,301
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-3%	-4%
Dressing %	74.5%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

<sup>(</sup>A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. \*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

FRESH BEEF CUTS
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FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	523.35 571.00	541.68
168 3 Round, top inside round	195.00 206.18	198.60
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	528.58 585.00	569.05
Ground Beef 81%	141.40 156.00	142.83

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> based on offers.